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SKILLS AND HOURLY RATE

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65, the beginning and ending dates of the temporary position 64.

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The software relates and compares these fields rules not shown. It then stores them in the Periodic Time File 400. The fields include a job order number 123, employee name 124, phone number 126, the actual billing rate 127, the hours worked 129, the beginning date 130, the ending date 132, the starting date at the temporary position 132, and the

Detailed Description Text - DETX (55):

The identifying fields (client number 126, employee number 123) are extracted directly from the Job Order File 200. The actual billing rate 127 is extracted from the Employee Inventory File 200. The hours worked 129 is extracted from the Order File 300 for the employee specified in the Periodic Time File 400. The beginning and ending date (130 and 132) are extracted directly from 61 from the Job Order File 300. Finally, the employee ending date (132 and 133) as well as comments 135 are extracted from the Job Order File specified in the current record in the Periodic Time File 400.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (60):

Referring now to FIG. 9, there is shown diagram of the Periodic Time File 400, payroll checks are prepared. FIG. 9 represents a detailed block flow diagram of the computer system 11 which performs the functions represented by function block 18 of FIG. 2. The software extracts data 142 from the Periodic Time File 400 for all employees who have worked for clients during the current accounting period. This data includes the employee name 124, and the hours worked on individual jobs by that employee 129. The software calculates employee pay based on each employee's pay-rate for each individual job performed 128, and payroll information in the Employee Inventory File 200. Payroll information includes the employee's name 23 for matching purposes, the employee's income tax withholding information 35, the marital status and social security number of the employee 34.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (63):

Referring now to FIG. 10, there is shown diagrammatically that billing invoices 151 are prepared for all clients based on information in the Periodic Time File 400 for each accounting time period. FIG. 10 represents a detailed block flow diagram of the software operable on computer system 11 which performs the functions represented by function block 19 of FIG. 2. The system software extracts 148 data from the Periodic Time File 400, including each job order number 123, each employee name for employees performing the job 124, the client number for the job 125, the billing rate 127, hours worked 129, the beginning 130 and ending 131 dates, the dates that each employee started 132

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[54] SYSTEM FOR USE IN A TEMPORARY HELP BUSINESS

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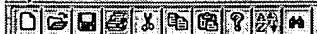
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TITLE: Computerized job search system and searching job openings via a computer network

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Abstract Text - ABTX (1):

A method and apparatus for providing an interactive employment recruiting service. The method and apparatus advertise available positions on the Internet, directly

United States Patent [19]

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[54] **COMPUTERIZED JOB SEARCH SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR POSTING AND SEARCHING JOB OPENINGS VIA A COMPUTER NETWORK**

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(54) METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING AND TRANSMITTING ELECTRONIC REVERSE AUCTION INFORMATION

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Abstract Text - ABTX (1):

In a system that accepts a given search entity from a database to identify a possible matching entity from a list, a method is provided for evaluating the reliability of the match. Preferably, the method is carried out with minimal human inputs a plurality of attributes to identify a given entity, identifies a possible matching entity, and assigns a number to the match quality of each attribute. Thereafter, the method calculates each attribute score, assembles the grades into a key, uses the key, a memory, and retrieves a confidence code or quality index. The confidence codes are based on empirical information about the quality of the match for the particular entity.

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Method for rating a match for a given entity found in

Brief Summary Text - BSTX (2):

The present invention relates to database usage, and more particularly to a method configured to find a match for a given entity in a database containing information on a large number of entities.

Brief Summary Text - BSTX (8):

Business entities are typically listed in a database by what can be called attributes. The most common attributes are those which identify the entity, such as the business name and location. Location can be broken down into a number of attributes which include street number, street name, P.O. box number, city, town or the like, state (if in the U.S.) or country, and telephone number. These are common attributes which are found in many commercial databases reporting information on business entities. Other attributes are, however, sometimes utilized.

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When it is desired to find a match for a given entity within such a list of business entities, inconsistencies in listing information can create matching problems. In some instances, inconsistencies can result from erroneous information stored in the database itself, and also from erroneous information input when identifying a given entity for whom a match is desired. In other instances, inconsistencies may result merely due to differing styles (e.g.,

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[54] METHOD FOR RATING A MATCH FOR A GIVEN ENTITY FOUND IN A LIST OF ENTITIES

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